

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 11-2328, *USA v. DTE Energy, et al*
Originating Case No. : 10-13101

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **11-2328** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. The filing fee must also be paid to the district court immediately if it was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed.

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At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **November 8, 2011**.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues
Transcript Order
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel
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More specific instructions are printed on each form. If appellant's initial forms are not timely filed, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution. If you have questions after reviewing the forms and the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 11-2328

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellant

SIERRA CLUB; NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL aka NRDC

Intervenors

v.

DTE ENERGY; DETROIT EDISON CO.

Defendants - Appellees